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COUNSEL SCOURED

City in Vain Effort to Secure Bail For Mrs. Chadwick.

She Will Waive Examination

And Go Direct to Cleveland to Meet the Charges Against Her. Precautions Taken by Officials to Prevent Her Taking Her Own Life.

New York, Dec. 9.—In her lonely cell in the Tombs prison, isolated even from the other unfortunates whom fate has led behind the prison walls, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the former society woman and now the central figure in one of the most mysterious and sensational cases of the century, waited today while her counsel scoured the city in an effort to raise the \$25,000 bail which had been fixed as the price of her temporary liberty. All day yesterday, from early morning until late at night, the woman waited anxiously in the office of the United States marshal while one after another of those for whom she turned for assistance declined to come to her aid. At last, the quest for the time was abandoned and the prison doors closed behind her.

Mrs. Chadwick's imprisonment in the Tombs has not tended to her recovery from her nervous attacks of yesterday. This morning she was in a highly nervous state, having passed a night of restlessness. She was very nervous during the night and was wide awake until nearly 4 a. m. when she slept a little.

With frequent intervals of waking she slept until shortly after 7 o'clock when the noise of other prisoners preparing for the morning's breakfast aroused her. Mrs. Seever, the matron in the Tombs, saw Mrs. Chadwick about 7:30 o'clock and told her of the routine of the prison. She told Mrs. Chadwick that if she did not care for the prison fare she could send out for her meals or get them from the restaurant at the prison. Mrs. Chadwick decided to make use of the prison restaurant. She left word that only her counsel should be admitted to see her.

Freda, the nurse of Mrs. Chadwick, was at the Tombs early today waiting for Emil, Mrs. Chadwick's son, to see the prisoner.

For fear that Mrs. Chadwick might harm herself bodily, Marshal Henke had a woman attendant specially detailed to watch her all night from without the cell, but near enough to be at hand on a moment's notice. In the same tier of cells as that in which Mrs. Chadwick's cell is located, Nan Patterson, the former show girl, accused of the killing of Caesar Young, is kept a prisoner.

Warden Flynn, of the Tombs was so anxious over the welfare of Mrs. Chadwick and the possibilities of her doing herself bodily harm, that today he enforced the rule applied only in exceptional cases of not allowing her knife or fork with which to eat. Consequently the lamb chop which she ordered, had to be cut for her and she ate it with a spoon. Mrs. Chadwick has been allowed the use of the corridor in front of her cell between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. and may be permitted to see her nurse today.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today said she desired to waive examination, preferring to go direct to Cleveland to meet the charges against her.

It is expected that the arrival at Cleveland of Receiver Lyon of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, will be followed by the issue of additional complaint against Mrs. Chadwick, charging forgery and based either on the Carnegie notes or papers given by Mrs. Chadwick as security for loans. The character of these other papers is carefully guarded from public knowledge but it is intimated that they are a part of the sensational developments anticipated when the financial transactions of Mrs. Chadwick are uncovered to public view. Up to a late hour this morning Mrs. Chadwick had not secured bail.

These facts were brought out today in a telegram which Mrs. Chadwick sent to her son Emil at the Hotel Brush in which she told him to come to see her at once. The boy and Freda, the nurse, at once hurried to Marshal Henke's office and told him that they wanted passes to visit Mrs. Chadwick. Emil also told

the marshal that his mother wanted to waive examination and go to Cleveland, and he asked what was required in the premises.

The marshal told him that it would be necessary to get a certificate from United States Commissioner Shields with a statement from Mrs. Chadwick explaining her wish to waive examination.

Emil and Freda hurried to the Tombs where they consulted Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected then that within a few hours Mrs. Chadwick would have waived examination and would be on her way to Cleveland as a prisoner in charge of a United States marshal.

REYNOLDS
Of Certificate Fame Will Go Before Grand Jury.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—In Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Co., who, according to report, held at one time \$500,000 worth of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, returned from New York to Cleveland today. Mr. Reynolds went direct to the bank and held a lengthy conference with the directors. To the reporter of the Associated Press, Mr. Reynolds said:

"I have absolutely nothing to say. I do not know anything more about the Chadwick affair now than before I went to New York."

The grand jury began taking testimony in connection with the Chadwick case here today the first witness being Director Whitman, of the Citizens Bank of Oberlin. President Beckwith of the bank sent word to County Prosecutor Keeler that he was too ill to appear, and added that he did not have in his possession the notes and other papers which he had been called upon to exhibit before the grand jury. Prosecutor Keeler stated that he expected to put Mr. Reynolds, of the Wade Park Banking Co., on the stand.

Identified Her Picture.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Robert McGowan Nelson, an inmate of the penitentiary, from Cleveland, sent up for shooting to kill, identified a picture of Mrs. De Vere today as that of Mrs. Chadwick, arrested in New York. Wednesday Nelson was a hackman in Cleveland and stated that he had driven carriages for Mrs. Chadwick as a passenger many a time. He declared that there is no question that the two women are the same. Mrs. De Vere was received at the penitentiary in 1891 for swindling a Youngstown man out of \$107,000 and was

TIRESOME TASK OF CHOOSING A JURY

Has Been Completed and Case of Prosecution Has Been Outlined. Hundreds of Curious People Barred From Hearing.

New York, Dec. 9.—Now the tiresome task of choosing a jury has been completed and the case of the prosecution has been outlined by Assistant District Attorney Rand. It is expected that rapid progress will be made in the case of Nan Patterson when her trial for murder is resumed in the supreme court today. Much speculation has followed some of the statements made by the prosecuting attorney in his opening argument and the report was freely circulated today that the testimony of Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, may not be so important for the prosecution as the district attorney has been led to believe. It has been said that the state believed Stern to be one of the most important witnesses and that the illness of the witness was a great hardship to them during the first trial.

paroled in 1895. Both women have a son Emil and both gave their residence as Woodstock, Conn.

He Knows Her.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wm. R. Brasie, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, who was employed by that company in Toledo, Ohio, when Madame De Vere was tried for forgery in 1891 and who was summoned as a witness in the case said today:

"Cassie L. Chadwick is the same person, who 1890, as Mme. De Vere was sentenced to serve nine years in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Of that I am certain. There can be no question that the two are identical. I sat in the court next to Mme. De Vere all through the Toledo trial and her features are indelibly stamped on my memory."

LAWYERS

Almost Persuaded Her to Refuse to Return to Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 9.—If Mrs. Chadwick returns to Cleveland at this time of her own volition, it will be without the consent and contrary to the advice of her counsel. This fact was plainly stated today, by Edmund W. Powers, one of her attorneys, after a conference between Mrs. Chadwick, her son and lawyers, Carpenter and Powers. Mr. Powers believes that as a result of the interview Mrs. Chadwick will reconsider her decision to leave for Cleveland today. Mrs. Chadwick is highly nervous and in a constant state of excitement," said Mr. Powers. "She is determined to go back," she said that she would rather go to her home where her friends are in Ohio than endure the surroundings of the prison."

"Will she go back," he was asked. "Well she is a pretty strong minded woman and you can't ever tell what such a woman will do. We will use every effort to keep her here. We have told her that we have strong hopes of getting bail if she is patient. There is no reason why we shouldn't get the bail."

A report was current about the Tombs that a request for the appointment of a commission to examine Mrs. Chadwick as to her sanity will be made. Lawyer Powers was asked if there was any truth in the rumor.

"I am not prepared to talk on that point just now," he replied after some hesitation. He was asked again if there was any foundation for such a rumor. He laughed and said:

"It would make a pretty good defense in a criminal action wouldn't it?"

Emil and Freda made another visit to the federal building early this after

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SMASHED IN GLASS WINDOW.

Thieves Rifle Postoffice of Cash, Stamps, and Make Their Escape.

New York, Dec. 9.—Thieves entered the postoffice at Harrison, West Chester county, early today and stole \$180 in cash, \$700 in stamps, three registered letters and a watch which was being sent through the mails. They drilled holes through the panels of the doors of the building but finding this ineffective they smashed the plate glass window and crawled into the building and blew open the safe. The burglars had carefully blanketed the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion and made good their escape.

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It was understood that he had positively identified a photograph of J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's brother-in-law, as a likeness of the man who purchased the revolver with which Caesar Young was shot. Stern has now recovered from his illness and will appear before the jury to which the case is now being presented. Larger crowds gather around the doors of the court room every day, but the ruling of Justice Davis that only those having some connection with the case be permitted to enter has been rigidly enforced up to this time. Many of the curious ones have not permitted themselves to become discouraged, however, and many remain in the corridors through the greater part of the day apparently with the expectation that the ban against them will be raised.

RIDING

During Night Was Kept up Steadily.

Every Hour Sees Contestants Fall Behind Record.

Another Team Got Tired of Hopeless Grind, and Gave up Struggle as the Day Was Breaking.

New York, Dec. 9.—Another team, the Sulkins-Rockowitz combinations, withdrew from the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden early today, leaving only ten teams of the eighteen who started away on the long journey at midnight Sunday. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind and as day was breaking gave up the struggle. At the time Sulkins and Rockowitz were nearly one hundred miles behind the leaders so that their leaving will have no bearing on the ultimate result of the contest.

The riding during the night was a steady pace, with occasional sprints. Root and Dorian, perhaps, making the best showing, but gaining nothing over their immediate competitors, Vanderstuyt and Stiel. Vanderstuyt sprinted once in a while, but to no avail.

The pace is slow as compared with some other like contests and every hour saw the riders farther behind the record. At eight o'clock, after 104 hours of riding, the leading teams were 240 miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller in 1899. The standing at that hour was as follows:

	Miles Laps
Vanderstuyt-Stiel	1774 7
Root-Dorian	1774 7
Gougitz-Bretton	1774 6
Samuelson-Williams	1774 6
Kreagan-Logan	1774 5
Turville-Metting	1774 5
Kiebo-Folger	1774 5
Downing-Jamberg	1774 4
Dussol-Bazan	1774 4
Palmer-Agraz	1774 4

At ten o'clock the relative positions of the riders was unchanged. The two leading teams had covered 1,800 miles and five laps. The record for 100 hours is 2,050 miles, 7 laps.

SCHOOL BOYS UNDER ARREST.

Six Spend Night in Prison Awaiting Result of Serious Charge Against Them.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Six school boys, none more than fourteen years old, were held at the stock yards police station all night awaiting the coroner's verdict on the sudden death of Rabbi Abraham Glyck.

Glyck was killing chickens for David Levy in the rear of the latter's store when a crowd of boys made him the target of a volley of snow balls, some of which, it is said, contained stones to give weight and accuracy. One snow ball struck Glyck on the back of the head making a small wound. Trembling with excitement, the rabbi ran four blocks to the police station where he was advised to secure warrants. Glyck hurried from the police station to Levy's store. At the door he threw up his hands and fell, dying in a few minutes. The arrest of the boys followed.

ALLEGATION IS REFUTED.

Canton, O. Dec. 9.—Concerning the report of the formation of a watch trust and the Duerber-Hampden Watch Works of this city, has been affiliated with other large factories or had been purchased by a syndicate for them, President M. Duerber, of the Duerber watch manufacturing company, and of the Hampden Watch Co., said today:

"We have made no combination and have not sold to any syndicate and we do not expect to."

GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION.

Bombay, Dec. 9.—Viceroy Curzon arrived here today from England and met with an unusually cordial reception. Many of the native rulers traveled to Bombay specially to welcome the Viceroy.

DISCUSSED BUDGET.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The ministers of state and party leaders today informally discussed the budget. It is probable that a compromise arrangement will be reached, the proposed increase of certain taxes not meeting with popular approval and that a new loan will be floated to meet the consequent deficit.

STREET CAR CASE GOES UP ON APPEAL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Solicitor A. G. Dehman, of Toledo, filed with the supreme court today an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Lucas county in the universal franchise case which the city is urging against the Consolidated Street Railway lines there.

The lower court held that the city could only exact transfers where the roads continued in the same general direction and a variation of more than 45 degrees from this same general direction relieved the roads of obligation.

DELIVERED RESPONSE.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—11 a. m.—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, has delivered the Japanese response to the invitation of the American government to participate in the proposed peace conference, to Mr. L. C. Griscom, the American minister, who has transmitted it to his government at Washington. The text of the response has not been made public.

HOORAY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Ralph Hoyer, 1900, center on the Ohio state football eleven has been elected captain for the next year. The election was unanimous and without opposition.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—9:30 A. M.—Imperial headquarters have published a list of thirty six officers killed and fifty-eight wounded. No mention is made of where these casualties occurred but it was presumably at Port Arthur.

FISHERMEN WERE DROWNED.

Three Swallowed up by Sea While Attempting to Rescue Crew of Steamer.

London, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen were drowned today in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Angeln, from Hamburg for Sunderland, which was wrecked on the rocks near New Bligh, Northumberland. In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped. A life boat subsequently picked up a single survivor who was clinging to the fishing boat. The Angeln's crew are safe.

CANTON ROLLING PLANT WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Canton Rolling plant will resume operations January first with a full force of between 300 and 400 men. The plant has been idle for about three years having been shut down soon after its purchase by the American Sheet Steel Company. It was originally a co-operative plant established by operatives from Leechburg, Pa.

PRESIDENT

Conferring Daily With Members

On How to Bring About Revision of the Tariff.

Should It Be Decided Upon an Extra Session Will Be Called for Next Fall at the Earliest.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt is conferring daily with members of both the senate and the house of representatives on the subject of tariff revision and how the work shall be accomplished. He has found that strong opposition exists to consideration of the subject by congress at an extraordinary session to be held next spring and it can be said that the idea of calling an extraordinary session for next spring practically has been abandoned. It has been pointed out to the president that it would be nearly impossible for congress to prepare a tariff measure for presentation to the house before July next.

While no decision has yet been reached regarding the revision of the tariff it is pretty well understood now that if tariff revision should be decided upon an extraordinary session of congress will be called to meet next fall. The subject will be taken up at that session and its consideration probably will be continued and concluded at the regular session beginning next December. This arrangement, it is believed, will enable congress to dispose of the tariff question at a comparatively early date in the regular session.

PACIFIC RUSSIAN

Squadron Can Expect No Aid From Port Arthur Fleet.

In Destroying the Latter,

The Japanese Have Accomplished Main Object of the Desperate Assaults They Have Waged Against Fortress, During All of Last Three Months.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—(evening)—In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to re-inforce the Russian second Pacific squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the desperate assaults against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that while continuing the siege, they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts, and instead of assaulting will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—(Noon).—The following report, dated December 8, 10 p. m., has been received from the commander of the naval land batteries in front of Port Arthur: "Eight shells struck the protected cruiser Pallada today and set her on fire. Simultaneously she began to list to port, lowering astern. She is deemed unfit for navigation. "During the action we discovered the gunboat Giliak to the landward, north of the battleship Peresviet, and bombarded her. Eleven of our shells

were effective. This vessel is also deemed to be disabled. The armored cruiser Bayan, which received a total of twenty-two hits from our naval and siege guns today, caught fire at 11:30 this morning. The fire was not extinguished at 4:10 in the afternoon. Evidently the cruiser is seriously damaged."

"The results of our bombardment of the battleship Sevastopol, the mine ship (transport) Amur, and the transports are not yet known."

The above mentioned hits were made with shells from the heavy guns. Those made by the small shells are not mentioned in the report.

Another report from the same commander, dated three o'clock this (Friday) morning is as follows:

"As a result of our naval gun bombardment yesterday, (Thursday) the Bayan was hit six times and the Amur fourteen times. The Amur is sinking astern."

"Our cannonade directed against the store houses and arsenal at the northeast bay of Pailu Mountain resulted in thirty-six hits, causing great damage."

RHEUMATIC AFFLICTION

Causes Death of an Old Telegrapher Who Advocated Introduction of Sounder.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 9.—James D. Hoge, one of the oldest telegraph operators in the United States, with the Associated Press for fifteen years, died at his home in this city this morning from a rheumatic affliction and the diseases of old age. He was a telegraph operator for more than fifty years, an expert, and was one of the first to advocate the introduction of a sounder in telegraphy. He was a brother of John Hoge, the millionaire manufacturer of this city, known generally throughout the country. Mr. Hoge was sixty-nine years of age at his death.

EVIDENCE OF REPEATING FOUND BY AN EXPERT.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Reports made to the supreme court by handwriting experts who examined the ballots found in the box from precinct G, of ward five, disclosed evidence of repeating for both the democratic and republican ticket at the late election. Expert George A. W. King employed by the republicans, reported that of the 217 ballots found in the box, sixty with the democratic heading had been written by eighteen persons, one of whom had written eight and another five. He said that twenty-two republican ballots had been written by ten individuals. Mr. King noted that the handwriting on some of the ballots was the same as on some ballots from precinct nine of ward five, which he had previously examined.

C. F. Reid, the democratic expert reported that he found that fifty-three democratic ballots had been voted by eighteen persons and thirty republican ballots by thirteen persons.

CHANCELLOR VON BUELLOW

Lays Before German Reichstag the Possibilities of a Treaty With Austria-Hungary.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Chancellor Von Buelow at the opening of the Reichstag today, said:

"The allied governments intend to lay before you after the discussions of the first reading of the budget, certain commercial treaties with Russia, Roumania, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Serbia. The negotiations with Austria-Hungaria as you are

aware reached a dead point and because of insurmountable differences of opinion were broken off. However, in consequence of a communication which Austria-Hungaria has just made there is a prospect of reaching the understanding we have desired with this neighbor also. It is not generally understood by you that the government will not close a treaty without sufficient guarantee for the protection of German cattle from disease. Although the publications of six treaties already made may embarrass somewhat our negotiations with Austria-Hungaria, yet to give full time for their discussion the government will submit these treaties immediately after the Christmas holidays."

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Syveton, the nationalist deputy whose action in striking War Minister Andre in the chamber of deputies, November 4th, led to the ministers' resignation, was found dead late this afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire today in the business district of this city caused damages estimated at \$100,000. The flames broke out in the basement of the Martin block and among the other establishments burned out are Brander and Moore, dry goods; Frank Weber, grocers; Alke & Koselowski, druggists, and several professional men who had offices on the upper floors of the building. Help was summoned from the Benton harbor fire department.

BULLETIN.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9.—A strong earthquake was felt this morning.

HY DAVIS ILL.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 9.—State Fire Marshal Hy Davis, who is ill at a hotel in this city, threatened with a fever, is worse today, and the attending physician has directed that no callers be allowed to see him.

NEW VENIRE ORDERED.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 9.—The first panel having been exhausted and only one juror for the trial of James Gillespie for the murder of his twin sister Elizabeth, Judge Cornet today ordered a special venire of forty more men.

ALL FOR VALOR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred upon Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff and Lieut. Gen. Bldorling, gold awards of honor set with brilliants and inscribed "for valor."

REWARD.

This is positively a bonafide sale, and we have deposited \$500 with our bank, which amount will go to any one who can prove that this sale is not bonafide, as we claim.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,

28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Your Money is
Cheerfully
REFUNDED
if Purchase
is not
Satisfactory.

GREET MONEY-RAISING SALE

IN FULL FORCE NOW. We mention below a partial list of big bargains, but there are hundreds of others. We promise you a great saving of money in patronizing this Money-Raising Sale and assure you that it is a strictly bona-fide sale.

Men's Suits.

- 125 Men's Suits, odds and ends, formerly sold at \$4.50 and \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$3.95**
- 250 Mens Suits, made from excellent quality Cassimeres and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price \$8.00 and \$8.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.50**
- 375 Men's Suits, made of all wool Cassimeres, Scotchies and Cheviots, extremely well made and cut in the latest of styles, former price \$10, and including some odds and ends that were \$12. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85.**
- 275 Men's Fashionable Suits, finely tailored, made from the best Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted, etc., can not be duplicated for less than \$12.00. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- 365 Men's extra fine Suits, made from extra fine cloths, perfectly tailored and trimmed, in all the latest cuts including many double-breasted styles, former price \$13.50 and \$14. **SALE PRICE, \$10.85**
- 265 Mens fine Custom-made Suits, made of the swiftest Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsted, tailored throughout by hand. These Suits are worth from \$15 to \$18. **SALE PRICE, \$12.85**

Men's Overcoats.

- Men's Overcoats, that are sold and are worth from \$6.00 to \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**
- Men's Overcoats, made of black blue and Oxford Beaver and Melton, usually sold anywhere from \$7.50 to \$8.00. **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**
- Men's Overcoats, in fine Kerseys and Meltons, cut in the medium or extra long length, worth from \$9.00 to \$10.00. **SALE PRICE, \$7.85**
- One lot of odds and ends Overcoats, one or two of a kind, splendid values, worth from \$12 to \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$9.85**
- Rain Coats and Mackintoshes at greatly reduced prices, and the kind that are serviceable as well as dressy. **SALE PRICE, \$1.25 to \$8.65**
- Working Coats at \$1.25, 1.45, 1.95, 2.45, 2.85 and 3.25

Young Men's Suits.

AGE 14 TO 20. LONG PANTS
In this department we are especially overstocked. Bring the young men here and you surely will be benefited.

- 150 Youths' Suits made of substantial cloths, well made Suits that are worth from \$5 to \$6. **SALE PRICE, \$3.45**
- 255 Youths' Suits in nobby colors and styles, Cassimeres and Cheviots, black, gray and fancy colors, Suits formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8, some odds and ends. **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**
- 185 Youths' Suits, our strongest line, very fashionable, and made in all the newest designs and weaves, including black and blue serges, well worth to anybody \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.95**
- 250 Youths' Suits, extra fine Suits, made in single and double-breasted styles, in all the newest weaves, former price, \$12 and \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- 175 Youths' Suits, the swiftest of them all, hand tailored and equal to the best custom tailored product, many odds and ends among this lot and sold as high as \$15 and \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$10.75**

Youth's Overcoats.

- Young Men's Overcoats, one lot of odds and ends, of which we have only one or two of a kind left, formerly sold at \$6 and \$7.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**
- Young Men's Overcoats in strictly up-to-date styles and worth from \$8.00 to \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85**
- Young Men's Overcoats in the newest cut, in the long, short or medium lengths, and an immense stock to select from, former price from \$11.50 to \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- Young Men's Overcoats, cut extra long, with or without belt, extra well tailored, excellent materials and newest designs, formerly sold at \$14 to \$15.00. **SALE PRICE, \$11.85**

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants

- All our \$1.00 Working Pants, Sale Price \$0.75
- All our \$1.50 Working and Dress Pants, Sale Price \$1.10
- All our \$2.00 Dress Pants, Sale Price \$1.35
- All our \$2.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$1.95
- All our \$3.00 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.25
- All our \$3.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.55
- All our \$4.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.85
- All our \$4.50 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.15
- All our \$5.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.45
- All our \$6.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$4.15

Children's Knee Pants.

- SIZES 3 TO 16.
- 25 dozen of heavy gray Cassimere Pants, made with reinforced seams, worth 35c. **SALE PRICE, 17c**
- All our 50c, 75c and \$1 Cassimere Pants. **SALE PRICE, 39c, 58c and 78c**
- All our Boys Corduroy Pants. **SALE PRICE, 43c, 63c and 87c**

Boys' and Children's Double Breasted and Novelty Suits.

- AGES 3 TO 16.
- Here we are at home and advise parents of boys not to miss this great opportunity, as we expect to close this department out during this sale, as prices surely will do it
- One lot of Children Blouse Suits and Reefers, ages 3 to 8 years, former prices \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$1.95**
- 150 Children's fancy Vestee and Flon Suits extra good values, made of blue Serges, Tweeds and Scotch effect, worth \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.95**
- Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, age 8 to 16, former price \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, many odds and ends. **SALE PRICE, \$2.85**
- 265 Boys double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, made of good substantial Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsted, in light and medium colors and weights former price \$1.50 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65**

Boys' Overcoats.

- Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers. One lot of odds and ends Reefers and Sample Overcoats, former price on these coats \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.35**
- All our fine grades Overcoats at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and look at them. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65 to \$4.85**

Furnishing Goods Department

- 25 styles of Men's and Boys' Collars, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand Sale Price 11c
- 12 styles of Men's and Boys' Cuffs, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand Sale Price 19c
- Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, worth 10c. Sale Price 3c
- Men's fine fancy or white Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's black or tan Half-Hose, worth 10 to 12c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's extra heavy cotton hose, worth 9 to 12c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's wool fleeced-lined hose in light and dark shades Sale Price 11c
- Men's extra heavy wool hose, worth 25c Sale Price 21c
- Men's fine cassimere wool hose, in natural gray, black and fancy, worth 35c. Sale Price 21c
- Neckwear in all the newest shades and shapes, made up in Tecks, Strings, Bows and Four-in-Hands. Sale price 21c
- All our 50c and 75c highest grade silk Neckwear, in Strings, Tecks and Four-in-Hands. Sale Price 38c
- Men's Heavy Suspenders Sale Price 12c
- Men's Fancy Suspenders, worth 25c and 35c. Sale Price 21c
- Men's extra fine Suspenders, French web. Sale Price 45c
- Men's heavy Underwear, worth 35c. Sale Price 21c
- Men's extra heavy Fleeced Underwear. Sale Price 41c
- 65 dozen Men's Heavy Working Shirts. Sale Price 42c
- 115 dozen Men's and Boys' soft brown Dress Shirts Sale Price 43c
- 25 dozen Men's fine Dress Shirts, odds and ends, stiff bosom, worth 75c Sale Price 37c
- 65 dozen Men's fine Madras Shirts in fine stripes and neat designs, worth \$1.00. Sale Price 75c
- 45 dozen of our best made stiff and soft bosom, standard quality, our \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind. Sale Price 90c
- Extraordinary inducements in our large Underwear and Glove Department. Opportunities exist now for buying your Underwear supply at big savings.
- Gloves of all descriptions at greatly reduced prices.

Everything in the Store at Reduced Prices---Not an Old Price Remains.

Extra help engaged during the sale. No goods will be charged during the sale; positively cash. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,

28-30 Public Square.

Don't Mistake the Store. Look for the Big Sign on Outside of Building

Your Dollar
Will Almost do
the Work of
Two Dollars
During
This Great Sale.

This Sale
Will Continue
Until
Every Dollar's
Worth of
Merchandise
is Sold.

NICHOLS**Paid Penalty For Murder of Minard.****Electric Current Drove Life From Body Instantly.****His Last Plea Was For Whiskey Enough to Drive Away the Ghosts of Fear That Haunted Him.**

Columbus, O. Dec. 9.—No sap or any untoward happening attended the electrocution of William Nichols in the execution chamber at midnight last night. The thunderbolt, the artificial current drove life out of his brain in an infinitesimal period of time, death resulting instantaneously.

From the chaste viewpoint of the public executioner the killing was a complete success. Piqued by past failure, the officers at the penitentiary made assurance of death doubly sure, the horrible affairs of the past few months having caused general disapproval.

Nichols was led into the chamber

at two minutes past midnight. It was clear that the unfortunate man had no conception of his horrible situation. Long confinement and horrid practical joking on the part of his fellow murderers had shattered a mentality that was of a low order.

Asked For Whiskey.

His only plea was for whiskey enough to drive the ghosts of fear out of his mind. On the arm of Deputy Warden Long and Chaplain Starr he reeled and staggered into his chair, falling limp into its depths. He threw his head back and closed his eyes. The guard detailed to strap him had much difficulty in getting his limp body into shape for the gavel. Chiding him sharply at times. Extra precautions were taken to insure firm contact. Some pain was caused him and he quaveringly cried out. You are hurting my arm. Let up there.

Finally strapped tightly. Warden could asked him the usual question if he had ought to say who the law should not be enforced. There was no answer from the limp man. In a trice the mask was slipped on his face. At 12:04 Deputy Warden applied the current and for a moment it hissed and sang while a halo of steam arose from beneath the chloride. For another moment its deadly note was muffled. Then the signal to the

ous doctors was given amid painful suspense on the part of the officials. Pronounced Him Dead.

Drs. Thomas, Alcorn and Arnold of the prison and Dr. W. S. Hoy, of Wellston, at once surrounded the corpse, for such it was. Their examination showed that death had come at the first contact, but several minutes were allowed to elapse and a second examination made. At 12:12 o'clock the grateful verdict of death was returned and the Warden and his men uttered a sigh of relief.

Murdered To Rob.

The crime for which William Nichols paid the penalty of his life was for the brutal killing on July 28, 1903, of Alpheus Minard, an old man who lived with him in his shanty, on the Scotch marsh in Hardin county. He succeeded through the murder in securing \$10 and a gold watch, valued at about \$10.

THE RIGHT ROAD.

The Chicago Great Western Railway offers superior service and lowest rates to any one contemplating a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City or Omaha. For further information apply to W. D. Jones, T. P. A., 918 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. d&w 14

Nothing finer for a Christmas present than some of those fine platinum photos. Ethersole is making

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY
MAKERS ASSIGNMENT.

Bulletin—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Nease and Levy Shipbuilding Company, one of the oldest concerns of the kind in the country, made an assignment to John W. Grange. The company recently completed the cruiser "Denver" for the government and is now constructing the protected cruiser "St. Louis." The latter is about twenty per cent completed. It is understood that the financial loss on work for the government caused the embarrassment of the Company.

WANTED—The people to know that Madame Von the reliable psychic palmist will remain only a few days longer at the Lima House Room 222. Reading given in the evenings as before up till 9:30 p. m. 5c-14

WANTED—A girl at once at the Hotel Kelly 301 south Main St. 11

WANTED—Boy of about sixteen of neat appearance. Permanent position. Feldman & Co. 203 north Main 41

street. 48-3t

LOST—Last evening between Blum's store and transfer station, a package containing four yards of silk. Finder will be rewarded for returning same to this office at once. 11

WANTED—A girl at Shaw's Restaurant, 717 south Main street. 45-3t

WANTED—100 Industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov-29-11

WANTED—At once, honest, wide-awake and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5-11

WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-8t

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 48-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Delsel block suitable for dressmaking and sleeping apartments, steam heat, gas and electric lights. Inquire of Henry Delsel at Cigar factory, both phones 119; residence, New phone 465. 50-11

FOR RENT—One front room with outside entrance on first floor, also furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Prices reasonable. 313 Central avenue, two squares from Main street. 50-11

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms, good cellar, both hard and soft water, rent reasonable. Call at 608 west Wayne or call 757 New Phone. 45-3t

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. A pleasant room for a gentleman or good taste. Inquire at 535 west High street. 48-31

FOR RENT—5 single rooms in the Delsel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light. Enquire of Henry Delsel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465. e-o-d-11

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe

Line Co. office. 16-8t-mon&tu

Houses for rent in all parts of city from \$5.00 to \$35 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale. FOYE—The Real Estate Man, 13-11 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice lot of box cars on hand ready for delivery. Enquire of G. W. Morton, corner Cole street and Elm Road. New phone No. 1171R. R. R. No. 7, Lima, Ohio. 47-31

FOR SALE—New 7 room house on Atlantic avenue, large fenced lot everything complete. Can be had at a price that is right. Terms, small payment down, balance in monthly payments. L. C. Binkley, 22-23 Holmes block. 49-11

LOST.

LOST—A little white poodle. The finder will please return to 113 north West street and receive reward. 11

LOST—One horse blanket between Locomotive Works and Maxwell Bros., south Main street. The finder will receive reward by leaving same at National Express office. 11

SOUTH

Lima News Items Condensed.

A New Hotel.

Lady Foresters Elect Officers.

As Did Solar Lodge I. O. O. F. Rosters Given Below.

Social, Personal and Random Notes, Gathered Here and There on the Streets South of the River.

Some time ago C. F. Flynn purchased at sheriff's sale the old McSwenney property opposite the Chicago & Erie depot.

Mr. Flynn has remodeled, repapered and painted the building, and has opened a hotel, restaurant and bar. The Atlantic House has been idle as a hotel for several years, but Mr. Flynn will make an effort to put new life into the place.

Solar Lodge's New Roster.

The following officers were elected Wednesday evening by Solar lodge, No. 753, I. O. O. F. to guide their movements during the coming year: J. K. McClurg, noble grand; R. H. Ward, vice grand; E. E. Welker, recording secretary; Frank Stepleton, financial secretary; J. H. Kindell, three-year trustee; D. A. Baker, relief committee.

Death of Infant.

Stella May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jessup, of 729 south Elizabeth street, died at 12:30 this afternoon, of spinal meningitis. The child was 7 months old, and had been ill since Thanksgiving. Funeral and interment will take place at North Baltimore, probably Sunday.

Personal Points.

After a stay of several weeks with friends in Cincinnati, Charles Spur, of Madison avenue, has returned.

Kraft Shoe Co. can fit you with any kind of a rubber from overshoes to a rubber boot. Keep your feet dry and you will never have a cold.

Miss Ethel Wright went to Lima Thursday, where she will make her home for the future with her sister Mrs. E. L. Sherman—St. Mary Argus.

Miss Goldie Ransbottom, of west Kibby street, is a victim of quinsy.

The broken sewer drop at the corner of Main and Circular streets was caused by an attempt to run away, of a team belonging to W. W. Baum, of south Elizabeth street.

Weather for rubbers. We have them. Kraft Shoe Co.

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Home Dissolved.

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Mr. Powell goes to the home of a sister in Mansfield, while the girls are to make their home with an aunt at McGuffey.

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Mrs. Keller left last evening to attend the funeral.

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Masked Party.

Last evening one dozen lady friends

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THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

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It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Relieves inflammation. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents at drug stores or by mail. Trial size 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROS., 66 Warren Street, New York

of Mrs. Henry Gruby, went to her home at the corner of Elm and Nye street, disguised by masques, and gave her quite a surprise. Music, games and lunch were enjoyable features of the evening.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday, while assisting in unloading logs from a wagon at the Eagle stove factory, Noah Cox was so unfortunate as to have his right arm and hand bruised and smashed. The log started to roll before the men were ready.

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Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms, Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Constiveness or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a private stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

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It will pay you to shop at our store for Holiday Presents.

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It's High Time You Were Buying Holiday Presents.

We have collected a large, new and fresh line of merchandise, including Dry Goods, Carpets, Draperies and all that goes with an up-to-date Fur and Cloak Department for the holiday trade. We know that we can please you and sell you better values than can be secured elsewhere. When shopping try our store.

SATURDAY HOLIDAY SPECIALS:

Room-size Rugs for Holiday Presents.

We have one hundred fine room-size Rugs to select from, and during the Xmas season we will name the following exceptionally low prices on room-size Rugs and Bordered Carpets that make beautiful rugs at sizes wanted.

9x12 room-size Rug, a \$45 Wilton, only.....	\$35.00
9x12 room-size Rug, a \$75 French Wilton, only.....	49.00
9x12 room-size Rug, a Biglow Axminster, only.....	25.00
9x12 room-size Rug, a \$30 Body Brussels, only.....	22.50
9x12 room-size Rug, a \$27.50 Smith Axminster, only.....	19.50

Hearth Rug Sale.

\$1.50 Smyrna Rug, 30x60 inches.....	98c
\$2.00 Axminster strip rug.....	1.39
\$2.50 Moquette Hearth Rug.....	1.75
\$3.50 large size Moquette Rug.....	2.49
\$5.00 Biglow Axminster Rug.....	3.98
\$5.00 Royal Wilton Rug.....	3.98

Oriental Drapery Sale.

\$2.00 Navajo Indian Blanket.....	98c
\$1.98 Damascus Oriental Curtains.....	98c
\$5.00 Melroot Oriental Curtains.....	2.49
\$3.75 Lindh Oriental Skirt.....	2.49
\$3.98 Oriental Bagdad Curtain.....	2.98
\$5.00 Pluicarie Glass Panel.....	3.98
Oriental Pillow Tops.....	25c, 50c, 75c to 1.50

New Plaid Silks.

We have just received a nice new line of Handsome Plaid Silks for Shirt Waists; colors brown, green, blue, etc. They come in exclusive patterns, five yards to each style.

What's nicer for a present than a beautiful Silk Waist Pattern.

Our Saturday Price a Yard, \$1.00

Gloves and Handkerchiefs for Ladies. Dolls for Children.

We have a beautiful selected line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Gloves for Saturday. We offer some rare values.

Ladies' pure sheer linen, hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs, worth 10c to 25c, Saturday Special Price each 12½c.

Ladies' white lawn, lace corner handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, our Saturday Special Price 3 for 10c.

Ladies' fleeced lined black Golf Gloves, regular made, worth 39c per pair, Saturday Special Price only 25c.

Men's pure Irish linen white handkerchiefs, hem-stitched border, worth 10c, Saturday Special Price 2 for 25c.

Ladies' black and colored Trefousse Kid Gloves, Saturday Special Price \$1.25.

Children's 60c quality Kid Gloves, Saturday Special Price 49c.

Young Men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Kid Gloves, size 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2, to close, Saturday Special Price 75c.

CHILDREN'S DOLL SPECIAL.

Kid body, bisque head, natural hair, shoes and stockings, worth 40c, Our Price 23 Cents.

HOLIDAY RIBBON SALE.

No. 5 and 7 Silk Ribbon, in colors, only a yd 3½c. No. 9 and 12 Silk Ribbon, in colors, only a yd 7c. No. 16 and 22 Silk Ribbon, in colors, only a yd 9c. No. 60 fine wide Taffeta Silk Ribbon, only a yd 19c.

A Last Clean-Up on St. Marys Wool Blankets.

We have 25 to 35 pair of the celebrated St. Mary's Wool Bed Blankets and Bath Robes that are getting shop soiled and we will name prices for Saturday that will close out the whole line. Note the quotations:

\$16.00 per pair quality Ohio fleeced wool Blankets, shop soiled only.....	\$6.50
\$10.00 value St. Mary's, slightly damaged and shop soiled Blankets.....	\$4.25
75c value in ten quarter cotton Blankets still going.....	49c
\$8.00 fine Ohio fleeced baby Blankets, slightly damaged, to close out.....	\$3.25
\$5.00 St. Mary's mottled bath robe Blankets, only slightly imperfect, to close.....	\$2.50
\$1.25 white filled yarn knotted Bed Comforts, only each.....	98c
\$3.50 and \$2.75 imported German bath robe Blankets, each.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 all wool plaid Blankets, "great value".....	\$2.98
Bed Comforts for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.50 that cost you less than the material of their construction.	

SENTENCED

To Fifty Dollars Fine and Sixty Days in Works.

Richard Grange, Who Sent in False Alarms to the Fire Department Changes His Plea.

Richard Grange, the South Side youth who was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of having sent in two false alarms from fire alarm box 49 and 38 that night, changed his plea of not guilty to "guilty" about 5 o'clock last evening and is now in the Toledo work house, where, for some time he can meditate over whether or not it is real fun to call out fire departments for exercise runs at midnight.

Upon receiving the young man's plea of guilty Mayor Robb sentenced him to a fine of fifty dollars and costs and to sixty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house.

FIRE CHIEF

Bert Coats Honored by the New State Association.

Fire Chief Bert Coats, who returned yesterday, from Columbus, where he attended a meeting that was held by the fire chiefs of the state for the pur-

pose of forming a state organization, was honored by that body by being selected as its vice president.

The organization will be known as the Fire Chief's Association of Ohio and will hold its next session in Columbus next year.

We take subscription for all magazines at lowest figures. City book Store, 49-51.

GOOD ROADS BILL BURIED.

Economy Is Announced as the Slogan of Congress During This Session.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Lamm has given up hope of the passage of his good roads bill at the present session of congress. It has been announced that economy is to be the slogan of the session and in every quarter where effort has been made to obtain support for the measure the question of legislative extravagance has been raised. The bill will die at the end of the session.

BULLETIN.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 9.—An attempt was made to wreck the Baltimore and Ohio Express No. 15 which departs from Cumberland at 3:05, near Connellsville. A big chain was found

wrapped around the west bound track shortly before No. 5 was due. A slow freight came along a little before and struck the obstruction. But little damage was done.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

DETECTIVE GETS A DOSE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Jos. Jacobs, the former house detective, attached to District Attorney Jerome's office, who gained notoriety by sensational methods in obtaining evidence against gamblers, was sentenced today to serve one year in the state prison for perjury in connection with the Canfield gambling case. Jacobs has confessed that his testimony before the grand jury on which one of the indictments against Canfield was based, was untrue in every particular.

MEN ALL MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Scholl mine at South Bartonville, one mile south of this city, was discovered to be on fire in the main entry at the foot of the shaft today. There were 100 men at work in the mine at the

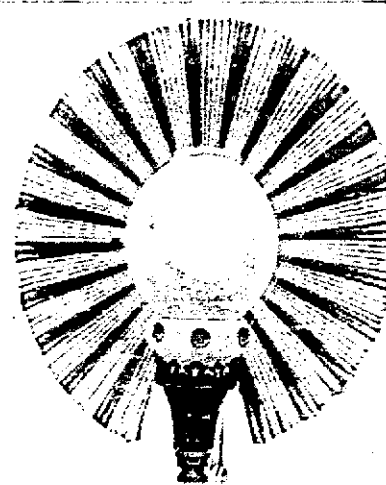
time and for a while great excitement existed. The men, however, were taken to a second shaft a half mile distant and all made their escape though some of them were temporarily overcome by smoke and gas. The mine is still burning and the loss will be heavy. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

We have hundreds of \$1.50 copy-righted books we are selling at 50c. City Book Store, 49-51.

PRISON DEMON AGAIN AT WORK.

Colored Life Prisoner Attacked by Him, and Stabbed With a Murderous Knife.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—John Jones a colored life prisoner from Clarke county, would probably have been killed today by Ira Mariatt, "the prison demon" but for the breaking of the handle of a murderous looking knife which Mariatt flashed when attacking Jones. As it was Mariatt stabbed Jones through the arm and in the breast before they were separated. The knife penetrated the negro's lung in one thrust. His wounds are not serious. Mariatt is serving a life term from Columbus county.



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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale opens Wednesday 9 a. m.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12. A. H. Woods presents a meta-drama in six acts and nineteen scenes.

Queen of the White Slaves.

By Arthur J. Lamb, a production complete, a superior cast, a play of great merit, a grand display of electrical effects, thrilling climaxes, exciting situations.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 9.—For Ohio:
Snow tonight and Saturday, colder
tonight in southern portion.

The stock market has been in a
somewhat of a down hill frenzy for several
days, and there are some who believe
that Thomas W. Lawson is the man
who is producing the result through
an attack on Almagamated Copper.
The public known to the eastern specu-
lative clique as easy will do well to
let the cornermen fight it out among
themselves.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the
mind. It's good, fit or well. Makes
one's face bright as a summer morn-
ing. That's what Hollister's Rocky
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TALK

Along the Trolley
Lines.

Some That Are

And Some That Are In
Prospect.

Rumor of a Line That May
Reach Out From Deca-
tur to Lima

Paralleling the Clover Leaf and Ex-
tending From Marion, Ind., to
This City by Way of Van
Wert.

It begins to look as though Decatur
would have an East and West trac-
tion line extending from Marion to
Van Wert says the Decatur Democrat.
A representative of Marion was here
obtaining information, and the com-
missioners will soon be asked to grant
a right-of-way for same. The line
will parallel the Clover Leaf from
Marion to this city and run from here
direct to Van Wert, passing through
some of the best country on earth.
The question is already being discus-
ed in other counties. Last evening's
Bluffton News said: "The Interstate
Traction Co., incorporated for the
purpose of building an electric line
from Marion to Lima, Ohio, via Van
Buren, Warren, Bluffton and Decatur,
today filed a petition with the county
commissioners asking for a right-of-
way through the county. They set
forth in petition that they simply want
the franchise to cross public roads
and not to traverse them any dis-
tance. The line, it is stated is to par-
allel the Clover Leaf from Marion to
Decatur. The franchise will very like-
ly be granted and another company is
also expected to ask a similar fran-
chise as another company was recently
organized at Marion to build a road
over the same route. A. L. Sharpe
presented the petition for the Inter-
state Traction Co., today, and there
are a number of other local people
interested in this line. Mr. Sharpe
went to Marion today to get a fran-
chise through Grant county."

Exit the Hack.

With the end of another week we
will probably see the Western Ohio
crossing the Monroe street bridge.
Workmen are engaged in making the
required bit at both approaches of
the new structure which will very
likely be finished by the end of this
week. The I. R. company will then
put to relay the rails and stretch the
wires after which trackage to Munster
will be resumed. The citizens of
this town will no doubt hail the
change with great delight after so
long a time of stinky or hack trans-
portation.—New Bremen Sun.

From Lima to Marion.

The Bluffton, Ind., Banner says: A.
L. Sharpe, as attorney for the Inter-
state Traction company, today filed
before the county commissioners a
petition asking for a franchise for an
electric line, an account of which
was published in this paper a few
days ago. Bluffton men are largely
in the lead of the affair and they seem
to mean business from the manner in
which they are going about the pre-
liminaries. In their petition it is stat-
ed that the line is to run from Marion
Ind., to Lima, Ohio, and is to parallel
the right-of-way of the Clover Leaf
railroad. The road is to be used for
the purpose of carrying passengers and
freight and is to be a permanent im-
provement. The petition states that
the work is to be begun at once and
that the road will be completed in the
shortest possible time. Some of the
gentlemen interested stated that the
company had been incorporated at
\$150,000 and that the state franchise
had already been granted. This is the
first petition that has been filed in any
one county and as soon as it is acted
upon, which will be at this time of
the commissioners court, others will
be filed in every board along the line.

Accede to Demand.

The Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima
Traction Co. has bowed to the inevi-
table and the controversy over the
kind of poles to be placed on Main
street to support the company's elec-
tric wires is a matter of history. The
ordinance providing for a change
from iron to wooden poles, offered for
the consideration of the city council,
has been withdrawn and an order has
been telegraphed for iron poles to be
used within the corporate limits of
this town. The company expects the
poles within a fortnight.—Van Wert
bulletin.

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan.
2, 1905. Students assisted to pos-
itions; over 200 last year. 47-2w

R. T. GREGG & CO.

A Great Slaughter

But No Lives Lost.

Just a slaughter on CLOAKS; but it means much to all parties wanting a first class coat; it is a money saving sale. Now is the time. We say take advantage of the Greatest Cloak Sale ever held in Lima. Many new garments arriving daily for this great sale.

Special No. 1.

One complete line of Ladies Cloaks made from the mannish cloths, all this season's goods, special sale price only

\$3.95

Special No. 2.

Another, and one you can't resist offering in this particular line, special sale price only

\$5.00

Special No. 3.

\$10.00 buys any Ladies Cloak in our cloak room that originally sold at \$15.00. Don't fail to see this line of fine tailored garments at

\$10.00

Special No. 4.

This certainly will meet with your desire to obtain a fine cloak, and while they last our entire line of Ladies' Cloaks that sold early in the season for \$25.00, go on sale for only

\$14.90

Special prices quoted on Furs and we think we have one of the best assortments to be found in this section of the state. All grades and kinds of furs. Special prices until all are sold.

Basement Department.

Our Basement department has put on its holiday attire and wise shoppers will find their wants easily supplied here. Make your selections now, have them laid aside and ready for the occasion.

100 piece plain white Dinner Sets from \$5.90 to \$8.50.

100 piece decorated Dinner Sets from \$7.50 to \$16.75.

100 piece Imported and China Dinner Sets from \$15.00 to \$38.00.

100 piece Theodora Haviland China from \$25.00 to \$85.00.

What would be more appropriate than a fine set of Haviland China for Xmas. We are sole agents for the Theodora Haviland China in Allen county.

Chamber Sets, fancy decorations, from \$1.75 to \$18.75.

A fine line of Vases from 10c on up to \$6.00.

Parlor Lamps make fine presents; their range is from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

Fancy China in all that's useful and ornamental for Xmas.

Dolls, both dressed and undressed at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.75, 5.00 and on up to 6.50.

We are prepared to show you a most complete line of fine Carpets and Rugs. They are appropriate for Xmas presents. Rugs in all grades and sizes from the door mat to the large room size.

Full pickle plated Carpet Sweeper now on sale for Xmas presents at

\$1.95 and \$2.25

R. T. Gregg & Co.

OVERCOATS.



We have the coats here to meet your idea of STYLE and PRICE, materials and tailoring. Warm generous garments, richly lined and finished, made by the greatest overcoat tailors in America.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

The richest and best Overcoat value that any man's money can buy. It would be a mistake for you to put your money into a Winter Overcoat without seeing and trying on these elegant coats. For a very moderate price you can buy a coat here that you will enjoy every minute you wear it, that will realize your highest sense of comfort and satisfaction, that will last for years, hold its shape and good looks, and be a credit to you whenever it is worn.

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

Christmas is Fast Approaching.

Be early in making your selections. Rain Coats, Umbrellas, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Night Robes, Underwear, Skirts, Neckwear, Mufflers, Sweaters, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Pajamas, Seal Skin Caps, etc., etc.

All the very latest HATS.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main St., Lima, Ohio.

FATALLY CRUSHED

Under a Car In a C. H. & D. Freight Train at Tontogany.

Robert Fenstermaker Killed.

Accident Occurred at 5 O'clock Last Evening and the Body Was Brought to This City This Morning--Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Robert W. Fenstermaker, a brakeman employed on the C. H. & D. railroad, was instantly killed under a car in a north bound freight train on that road at Tontogany at 5 o'clock last evening. No one witnessed the deplorable accident but as the body was immediately found the time and location of the fatality leads to the belief that the unfortunate young man fell in attempting to step from the tank of the engine to the first car as the train was being brought to a stop at the station mentioned. The trainmen who found the body under the car, found that life was extinct, and left the remains in charge of an undertaker at Tontogany and the conductor forwarded a message to this city conveying the sad information which was immediately communicated to the deceased's relatives.

The body was brought to Lima on south bound passenger train No. 7, which arrived here at 2:15 o'clock this morning. The news was a severe shock to the young brakeman's relatives and hosts of friends. He had been in the service of the road only a few weeks and was not pleased with the occupation. He remarked to the writer the first of this week that he would quit railroading immediately if he could secure a position in this city at even a smaller salary.

WAS BRAKING

On a North Bound Freight Which Left Here Yesterday Morning.

After learning the road a few weeks ago, "Bob" Fenstermaker was sent to the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western branch to fill a temporary vacancy and only returned to this city to begin service as an extra man on the main line the first of this week. He was called yesterday morning and left here at 10:15 o'clock as head brakeman on the first section of north bound freight No. 92. The train was in charge of conductor J. C. Kohli, rear brakeman W. F. Dawson, engineer A. L. Salt and fireman Lorisau. The crew experienced considerable delay in getting over the road, and did not arrive at Tontogany until about 5 o'clock last evening. The train was about to make a stop and Fenstermaker, as is the custom for the head brakeman, started to leave the engine and get onto the top of the train. The train came to a stop in a very short distance and when ready to start again, Fenstermaker was missed and the other members of the

crew found his lifeless body under the first car in the train. From the position the body was in it is believed that Fenstermaker fell when he attempted to leap from the engine's tank to the first car and dropped between the rails. Evidently the wheels of the car did not touch him for the wounds found on the body were not such as would be made by the heavy wheels. It is supposed that he was dragged a short distance by a truck frame and that the deep wound found in his left side, penetrating the pericardium, was inflicted by a fish plate attached to the track. The nature of the wound also indicates that death occurred instantaneously. The body was but slightly mangled, and the face was only disfigured by slight scratches and bruises.

WAS A VETERAN.

Deceased Was a United States Cavalry Trooper in the Philippines.

Robert W. Fenstermaker was born in Cincinnati and had he lived until the 29th day of next January, he would have reached the age of 23 years. He is a step-son of Detective Charles Fenstermaker, of the local police department and resided with his mother and stepfather at 639 east Kibby street. When recruits were being mustered into the regular army for service in the Philippine Islands, he, together with a number of other Lima boys, enlisted in this city and was sent to the Presidio, at San Francisco. There he was assigned to troop K, of the Fourth cavalry, and was sent to the Luzon Island, where he experienced almost constant campaigning for over two years. After three years he was honorably discharged with an excellent record at the Jefferson barracks in St. Louis. He then returned to this city and in a short time entered the service of the police department of the Erie railroad and did special duty in this city and on the Galien-Huntington division for some time. His next position was in the service of the C. H. & D. as a brakeman, and in this service he lost his life. He was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady of this city in the near future.

After the sad news of the young man's death reached this city last evening, the deceased's stepfather, Detective Hugh Patton and O. E. Davis, of Bennett's undertaking establishment, went to Tontogany and returned to this city with the remains this morning. The body was taken to the home of the deceased's parents on east Kibby street, this afternoon and the funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock tomorrow

afternoon. He was a popular young man and will be missed by a legion of friends.

The deceased was a member of the local command of the United Spanish War Veterans and the members of that body will attend the funeral in a body tomorrow.

Bring in your framing early. Our stock moulding and frames never were more complete. City Book Store. 48-51.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-17.

ADMIT

Sale of the Detroit Southern.

But the Details

Are Not Yet Given to the Public.

C. H. & D. Officials Confirm Reported Purchase of Big Coal Line.

Change Will Mean a Big Improvement in the Road and Is Bound to Improve Local Conditions.

According to the Enquirer this morning, officials of the C. H. & D. tacitly admit that the Detroit Southern railroad has been secured by the C. H. & D. The article in the Enquirer of yesterday, which was reproduced in the Times-Democrat last night has been confirmed but the officials add that they do not know exactly all the financial details of the deal. This end of the transaction they expect to be given out from New York at an early date.

Present Ultimatum.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—After being in session for seven weeks, the committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has presented an ultimatum to Vice President McNicol, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, regarding changes of schedule for the company's telegraphers. If this revision is not agreed to the entire seven hundred Canadian Pacific telegraphers threaten to strike.

May Enter Toledo.

The Detroit Southern railroad may enter Toledo. Official announcement of the reorganization of the road, now in the hands of a receiver, is expected next week.

It is planned to maintain the independence of the property. If the plan carries, plans for the enlargement and development of the property will be carried out. This means that the road would enter Toledo, which would go a long way toward making it a success.

At the present time the company owns dock property down the river. A couple years ago surveys were made and a part of the right-of-way secured.

C. H. & D. Improvements.

Work has been commenced on the new strip of C. H. & D. track south of the Penna. railroad, says the Delphos Herald. The steel for the new track was unloaded today and the ties and the crossings to be put in at the Penna. have been here for some time. The switch where the new track intersects the main line near Cleveland street was put in today. The gates which will do service at the crossings of the three roads, while the interlocker is put out of business by the change, have also been sent here and will be put up just as soon as necessary. It has not yet been given out definitely when the crossings will be put in but a rumor has it that the work will be done next Sunday.

Along All Lines.

C. G. Waldo, formerly general manager of the C. H. & D. railroad, has been selected by the general manager's committee as the general manager of the new belt line proposition in that city. He will take charge at once and will first compile statistics regarding the traffic of Cincinnati.

All steel cars are growing in favor with the railway companies and it is estimated that not less than 50,000 of them have been ordered since last September. This is fully 50 per cent of the full number of cars ordered placed during the period mentioned.

The largest force ever employed in the Pennsylvania shops is at work there at present. In the locomotive repair department the day force is working thirteen hours three days in the week, sixty-nine hours per week. There is also a considerable force at work during the nights and these men work twelve hours per night except Saturday and Sunday, making 60 hours each per week. The cash disbursement for labor during the month of December will exceed any previous month of 1904.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Holiday Attractions at the Lima Dry Goods Co's Store.

Only about two weeks, then Christmas, and through these days this store will be distinctively a Holiday Store. This is everybody's store, open and free to sight seers as to buyers.

Beautiful Holiday Handkerchiefs.

All the worthy kinds are here and all are marked low enough to insure us a wonderful Handkerchief business this season.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched kerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' fine embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs, greatest assortment ever shown by us, 25c each.

Ladies' fine grades in embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs in pure linen, 50c to \$3.50 each.

Men's good quality linen kerchiefs, hemstitched 15c.

Men's pure linen initial kerchiefs, 25c.

Men's silk initial kerchiefs, 50c.

Handsome boxes given free to customers purchasing \$1.00 worth of handkerchiefs.

Holiday Rugs at Special Prices.

These Smyrna Rugs are a splendid quality in excellent designs and beautiful bright colorings. We offer them at tempting prices.

62x28 Smyrna Rugs 98c.

72x36 Smyrna Rugs \$1.98

32x16 Smyrna Rugs 59c.

Ribbon Offering.

One lot ribbons in soft Taffeta, all colors, 3 1/2 inches wide. Your choice 10c yard.

Pillow Tops, stamped linens, doilies, in great variety. See them.

Just a Few Items in Stationery for Your Inspection.

Nothing More Appropriate for Presents.

1 lot extra quality paper, pound packages, 25c grade, 15c pound.

Extra fine stitched paper and envelope, box 25c.

One lot extra quality stationery, pink, blue, helio and white, worth up to 19c a box. Your choice 9c a box.

High school stationery, extra grade, regular 25c quality, 10c box.

High class stationery, four colors to box, good quality paper medium and light blue, white and helio, 48 envelopes 48 sheets of paper, 12 of each color, 18c box; value 25c.

We are moving Blankets and Underwear these days. These prices tell why:

Underwear Offering.

Don't miss the chance of getting some of these good things.

Men's extra heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, blue or tan, 50c each.

Men's heavy ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, 30c each.

Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, extra value, \$1.00 each.

Men's heavy natural wool ribbed shirts and drawers, \$1.00 each.

Men's medium weight natural gray ribbed union suits, \$1.75 each.

Boys' heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' and children's heavy fleeced lined vests and pants, 25c and 35c each.

Children's natural gray wool vests and pants, 25c and 35c each.

Children's crew ribbed fleeced vests and pants, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' crew ribbed fleeced union suits, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' fine ribbed cotton fleeced union suits, all sizes, 50c each.

Misses' and boys' natural gray heavy fleeced lined union suits, 50c each.

Women's medium weight Jersey ribbed vests and pants, 25c each.

Women's medium weight natural gray ribbed vests and pants, 35c each.

Women's fine quality fleeced Jersey ribbed vests and pants, 50c each.

Women's fine white Swiss ribbed vests and pants, \$1.00 each.

Women's all wool scarlet vests and pants, excellent value, \$1.00 each.

Women's natural gray wool vests and pants, \$1 each.

Women's crew or gray ribbed union suits, 50c each.

Women's heavy crew ribbed union suits, \$1.00.

Women's fine Swiss ribbed union suits, white or gray, \$1, \$1.75 and \$2.75 each.

Blankets.

White or gray cotton blankets, excellent quality, size suitable for single beds, 50c pair.

10-4 white or gray cotton blankets with neat fancy border, 75c a pair.

10-4 brown or gray mottled cotton blankets, with fancy borders, \$1.00 a pair.

11-4 white, gray or tan cotton blankets, superior quality, excellent weight, very attractive borders, \$1.00 a pair.

12-4 very heavy weight cotton blankets, white, gray or tan, especially dainty colored borders, \$1.25 a pair.

Extra weight 12-4 twilled cotton blankets, gray or tan, very exceptional value, at \$1.50 a pair.

12-4 fancy striped cotton blankets, very neat color combinations, specially desirable for bath robes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.39 a pair.

10-4 all wool scarlet blankets, with black striped border, \$1.00 a pair.

10-4 extra fine quality scarlet wool blankets, \$1.50 a pair.

10-4 all wool red and black paid blankets, special at \$5.00 a pair.

11-4 natural gray wool blankets, splendid quality, \$1.00 a pair.

11-4 natural gray wool blankets, with neat blue or brown border, \$5.00 a pair.

Silks and Satins.

20-inch colored satins, just the thing for fancy work, 50c yard.

27 inch China silks, no colors made but what you can find here; extra quality, 50c yard.

One lot of 19 inch Taffeta silks, all the popular colors, pure silk, 35c yard.

High class Peau-de-Soie and Taffeta for waists and suits.

Black Taffeta silk, 27 inches wide, extra quality, high finish, 75c yard.

Good weight black Peau-de-Soie, the best black made, high lustrous finish, 75c yard.

27 inch black Peau-de-Soie, heavy weight, fine finish, extra value, \$1.00 yard.

Guaranteed Taffeta silks, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

KENTON

Friends of Bride Given a Surprise.

Miss Agnes Russel Secretly Married in Lima to Pennsylvania Man.

The many friends of Miss Agnes Russel of this city, will be greatly surprised to hear of her marriage to Mr. W. S. Witman, of Pennsylvania, says the Kenton Republican.

The event took place in Lima on November 23, and has been kept a secret for the past two weeks. Rev. Father Lionesse performed the ceremony at the Catholic parsonage in that city. After a several days' stay in Lima, the bride returned to her home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russel.

In a few days she will leave for Cincinnati, where she will join her husband to reside. Both young people are well known and have the best

Will Money Help You?

If so, call on us. Don't waste time on the way. We will loan you money on your Furniture, Piano, Teams, Carriages and any other personal property of value without removal. You can pay us back monthly or weekly. Here are weekly rates:

\$1.75 weekly pays \$25.00 in 25 weeks.

\$1.20 weekly pays \$50.00 in 50 weeks.

\$1.80 weekly pays \$75.00 in 50 weeks.

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wishes of a legion of friends.

Ebersole Leading Photographer.

THE IDLER.

Gov. La Follette, the strenuous Wisconsiner, who recently proved himself

the biggest man in his state, will lecture to Knights of Columbus of Toledo in the Valentine theatre, next Monday evening.

THANKS CARD.

The family of Mrs. Mary Weber desire to thank their kind friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during the sickness and death of their mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

BEEF ROAST AT COE & McCURE'S, 214 EAST MARKET, SATURDAY EVENING.

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MICHAEL'S LIST OF USEFUL GIFTS.

"The Store of the Town" stands ready at this season to simplify the perplexing problems of present giving to the perfect satisfaction of both giver and recipient. Our beautiful store with its bright new stocks of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Footwear are complete. The list below will help you to make a wise selection for a gentleman's Christmas gift.

Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Canes,
Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Robes,
Fancy Shirts,
Pajamas,
Bath Robes,
Fancy Vests,
Evening Dress Shields,
Cuff Buttons,
Seal Skin Caps,

Umbrellas,
Silk Mufflers,
Collars and Cuffs,
Night Robes,
Suspenders,
Hosiery,
Watch Fobs,
Suit Cases,
Scarf Pins,
Dress Gloves,
Fur Gloves.

Make your purchases early in the month. We'll hold and deliver them for you when the time comes.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Men's, Women's and Children's Holiday Slippers for 48c to \$1.50.

RUMOR

In Toledo Concerning the D. S.

Not In Accord

With That Started in Cincinnati.

President Hunt Working On Plan to Keep the Line Independent.

Toledo Hopes the Reorganization Plans Will Carry and That the Road Will Be Built Into That City.

Continued to the story sent out from Cincinnati yesterday to the effect that the Detroit Southern railroad was about to be absorbed by the C. & D., the Toledo Times says:

"It is expected that within the next week some official announcement will be made regarding the reorganization of the Detroit Southern railroad. President Samuel Hunt, who is also the receiver for the property, with other members of the company, has been working upon a plan whereby the property will remain independent if the plan carries, as it now appears probable, the plans which Mr. Hunt had made for the enlargement and development of the property will be carried out.

"Mr. Hunt believes that, with a new connection into Toledo, one of the greatest drawbacks the road had to face will be overcome. This will put the road into the Toledo coal market. In addition to that, the Detroit Southern should, by rights, be a Toledo property. The territory it covers is not contiguous to the Detroit markets, and railroad men say that until it gets a Toledo entrance the road can never be a success.

"When President Hunt first took charge of the Detroit Southern property he planned to build the road into Toledo. Two years ago they purchased some dock property down the river, and took the first steps towards the building of the road into Toledo. Financial conditions, however, were not favorable, and although the surveys have been made and a part of the right-of-way has been secured the road is no closer to Toledo now than it was two years ago.

"If the reorganization plans are carried through it is quite certain that one of the things provided for will be the building of a line into Toledo."

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

COUNSEL SCOURED.

(Continued from page 1.)

noon returning to the Tombs accompanied by United States marshal Henkle. Mr. Powers joined in the conference and at its conclusion said to the waiting newspaper men: "She is not so determined to go back as she was. I think it is probable that she will remain here now."

Scarcely ten minutes later Marshal Henkle announced that Mrs. Chadwick had delivered an ultimatum to her attorneys to the effect that if bail was not furnished before three o'clock this afternoon she would make preparations for her immediate return to Cleveland. It is her intention, the marshal said to go before Commissioner Shields, waive examination and start for Cleveland on the 9:20 train tonight.

When Mr. Carpenter was asked as to the probability of securing bail he said: "The situation is exactly the same as last night. Men are willing to give the bail but as in the Patterson case they fear the notoriety."

Did you ever notice there is a certain individuality about the photographs that came from the Ebersole Studio especially their platinum work. There is brilliancy and tone about them that has no comparison in the city.

Our art room is stocked with new choice pictures. City Book Store.

VETERAN DEAD.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—John Dundon, veteran resident of Columbus and father of Detective Chief James Dundon, of the city force, was found dead in a chair at his residence, last night. He was ninety years old.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dad's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

BEAUTIFUL WOM

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARM OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive, not only for her own sake but also for the pleasure she may give others. She shows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She may make her skin appear fair for a short time by the use of a complexion beautifier, but in the end the cheat will show, for the cause has merely been hidden. The light that gives brilliancy to the eyes, and the stir of vivacious spirits, cannot be obtained from cosmetics.

What every wise woman knows is that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health. She does not therefore waste money on washes or external applications of any kind, but buys at small expense a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and puts her blood in sound condition. Nature does the rest.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to those of her sex who were less fortunate in that respect, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. I could eat only the simplest food and that very sparingly. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I commenced to improve in every way. My complexion cleared up at once, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since. I owe every thing to five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These famous pills purify and enrich the blood. They cure anaemia, nervous troubles and all forms of weakness. Every prudent mother gives them to her daughter to insure their development to healthy womanhood. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them than to buy a box of these pills from a druggist and try them for yourself. If you are interested in other points that relate to the care of a woman's health, send to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet—"Plain Talks To Women."

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
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Present

The Ringing, Swinging, Musical Melange.

THE MAID
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THE MUMMY.

Book and Lyrics by Richard Carle.
Music by Robert Hood Bowers.

This is One of the Big Ones.

NOTE—Don't stay away from kiosk because Lima don't get any good shows.

PRICES:
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Sale opens Monday at 9 a. m.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

THREE BEST GO TO BOTTOM.

Other Russian Vessels in Harbor Are Making No Effort to Escape.

Headquarters of the third Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 9.—On the night of November 25 the Japanese established infantry trenches inside the parapets of the two fishing and the north Keelau forts but on the following day they were compelled to retire beyond the moats. Since then there has been practically no fighting done along the incline of the eastern ridge of forts, the main strength of the Japanese troops having been concentrated to effect the capture of 260-Metre Hill. The battleship Pobeda has keeled over in the harbor and is now burning. The battleship Retvizan and the turret ship Poltava have been sunk. The armored cruiser Bayan has been beached. The other vessels are making no effort to escape.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Russia has no intention of sending the Black Sea fleet to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. It is, however, Russia's purpose to dispatch a third squadron from the Baltic as soon as it can be made ready. This decision was taken at the same time that it was decided to send out the second Pacific squadron. The third squadron will consist of five armor clads, four cruisers, ten torpedo boats, two transports and two hospital ships.

Hit Bull's Eye.
London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio dated today says:

"The naval staff at Port Arthur reports that on Thursday evening the Pallada was set on fire and heeled to the port with her stern sunk. Eleven shots hit the Giliak (gun boat). The Bayan took fire at 11:30 and is still ablaze at 1:15 p. m. The Amur (transport) was hit fourteen times and sank. Many shot greatly damaged the warehouse and other buildings near Peiyu Mountain and the arsenal."

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, bladder and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Wednesday evening, the B. and B. club gathered at the home of Mr. J. M. Norris, of 447 north Shawnee street, and greatly surprised Miss Edna Norris, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Music, games and dancing were features of the evening until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. The following young ladies were present: Miss Etta Cotner, Miss Helen Cotner, Miss Rena Fitch, Miss Carrie Bressler, Miss Chloe Bressler, Miss Belle Stout, Miss Mattie McPherson, Miss Anna Bodkin, Miss Angie Johnson and Messrs. Charles Wollett, Marion Bressler, Earl Fitch, Frank Dunning, Clyde Bradford, Ellis Norris, Clem Norris. At a late hour all dispersed, wishing Miss Norris many more such happy events.

A Certain Cure for Croup.
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. N. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

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For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. Geo. G. FARRIS. 114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.
From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning and accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. Mrs. J. D. ATHERTON.

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Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

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THE STAGE.

If the stage was devoted more to romance than nonsense it would be an educator as well as a source of amusement. Many who do not have the time to study history would in three hours of enjoyment become acquainted with the doings and atmosphere of the middle ages, and imbibe knowledge of events which marked the evolution from barbarism to civilization. Such plays as "Hamlet" are of infinite value to the refined mind and inspire brilliant gossip for the parlor or drawing room where often the weather and baseball is discussed for want of more interesting themes. "Hamlet" will be the attraction at the Faurot tonight.

There are more hearty laughs, more chuckles and still more smiles; a sense of pleased appreciation of the picturesque scenery, fabulous story of the costumes, tuneful and whistle-able music, ranging from sweet sentimentality to topical and tuneful nonsense in what is a performance of Weber & Fields' greatest success, "Hoity Toity," than in all other musical comedies combined; and if you are looking for something out of the ordinary, it's up to you to fall in line for the performance at the Faurot opera house, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A melodramatic romance of love and intrigue, sensation and sentiment is "Queen of the White Slaves," which A. H. Woods, formerly of the firm of Sullivan, Harris and Woods brings to the Faurot next Monday night. "Queen of the White Slaves," as written by Arthur J. Lamb, and is based on a series of most thrilling and hair raising adventures in which a San Francisco branch of the High-binders, known as "The Terrible Nine," two beautiful young women, a brave detective, a comedy negro and a large number of subsidiary characters figure prominently.

Richard Golden who comes to the Faurot opera house on next Wednesday evening, has been known for years as one of the ablest character comedians on the stage and in his latest vehicle, "Common Sense Bracket," he is said to have a role which gives him full sway for his imitatable talent. "Common Sense Bracket" is from the pen of Charles W. Doty, a new comer in the dramatic field who was discovered by Henry W. Savage under whose management Mr. Golden is appearing and it is said that the playwright has scored a "bull's eye" in his first venture.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A. 35-11

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Union National Bank of Franklinsville, N. Y., Plaintiff, vs.

Arthur J. Morris, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of January, 1905.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-two hundred and eighty-two (3252); thirty-two hundred and eighty-three (3283) and thirty-two hundred and eighty-four (3284), in Morris' first addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio, except thirty-two (32) feet off of the north end hereof, and except fifty-three and one-half (53 1/2) feet off of the south end thereof.

The same being situate on the east side of Madison avenue. Appraised at \$1600.00. Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, October 28th, 1904.

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MORE HEADS HAVE FALLEN.

Official Ax Again In Evidence on the C. H. & D. Right Here at Home.

Division Superintendents S. B. Floeter and W. C. Shoemaker Make Room for Some More of the Boasted Western Blood.

The atmosphere in railroad circles was full of surprises this morning. On the shelf, where others of the old regime have been laid away, two more officials, whose interests were closely connected with Lima, have taken their place. Gradually, the swing of the ax has been cutting near home, and it is authoritatively announced today that Supt. S. B. Floeter and former assistant supt. W. C. Shoemaker have stepped down and out of any official connection with the C. H. & D.

The news was received of Mr. Floeter's resignation yesterday evening, when he came home from Dayton to remain over night, leaving early this morning for Toledo. He made public the fact that he had handed to the company the official notice of his resignation and that the end of his career with the C. H. & D. would terminate on the 15th.

It also became known at the same time that Division Superintendent W. C. Shoemaker, formerly located at Lima, but later in charge of the Indianapolis division, had found the pressure too severe and would retire the same day Mr. Floeter lays aside his official toga.

Mr. Shoemaker left Lima about two years ago to act as superintendent of the Indianapolis division, and since the system came under new management, the Springfield, Ill., division was added to his territory. At that time Supt. Geo. Graves was retired. Mr. Floeter was placed in exactly the same position. Instead of being dropped from an easy height, he was carried up the official ladder to a position which made him the most important division superintendent on the system. He succeeded Mr. Gordon, when the latter was made general

superintendent over Mr. Turner, and not only had control of the main line, but enough of its branches to test the nerve of the best railroad man in the country. And then, just as soon as he steadied himself and buckled down to a hard drive, those high in authority pulled the props from under. It is a nice and easy method railroad companies have of allowing officials to "resign," but no one is foolish enough to think for a moment that any of the score of so-called resignations have been other than an obedience to orders. There is nothing to it but a general cleaning out of the old and happy family. Count those who have gone: Woodford, from the exalted position of president; General Manager Waldo; General Supt. Turner; Division Supts. Floeter, Shoemaker, Herring and Graves; Roadmaster Ledger; Purchasing Agent Geo. Balch and General Passenger Agent Webb. And those who are still on the anxious seat number many more.

Supts. Floeter and Shoemaker were both good men. The former started from the operators' key and served as a dispatcher until he leaped a place for himself in official ranks. He was for ten years, division superintendent of the C. H. & D. at Lima, from Dayton to Toledo, and later of the Findlay branch, but he was in the way of a motive and the company loaded him down with the last straw.

No official announcement has been made of the change, the Times-Democrat being the first to learn the news, and it may be a day or two before the names of successors are given to the public. It is already hinted, however, that more western blood is to come east, and at least one of the new superintendents is now connected with the Denver and Rio Grande.

St. Mary's Chapter of Christ Episcopal church will give an oyster supper from 5 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening, December 10th, in the room one door west of Melville's drug store, on High street. Price 15 cents. 50-21

DAY AND NIGHT

They Have Worked to Complete Big Organ

Which Is Being Installed in Market Street Presbyterian Church. A Wonderful Instrument.

Two tired men are Messrs Tallman and Gunther, who have been installing the great Pileher organ in Market Street Presbyterian church, and men as happy as they are tired. Since November 21 they have wrought day and night at their task of building the mammoth instrument into its place, and now look forward to Saturday night of this week, when their labors, which have required so much skill and care, will be rewarded with a period of well-earned rest. But they, with Messrs F. W. Holmes, E. M. Gooding and J. M. Grosjean, who have had the charge of executing the purpose of Market Street Presbyterian society to place in the church an instrument which should be in keeping with the beautiful auditorium and honor its own sacred office, have the satisfaction of beholding a difficult task successfully accomplished. The organ is pronounced by all who have been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of it beautiful indeed. By those familiar with instruments of its kind its tone and power are fully equal to its beauty.

Expectation now centers in the concert with which the noble instrument will be dedicated next Wednesday evening. Professor Herman Belling, of Toledo, and Mrs. C. A. Moore, organist of Market Street church will render the organ parts; Mr. G. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Gomer, Ohio, will be heard in a vocal duet, while Lima's own Misses Vera Watson and Leah Arthur, and Prof. Geo. P. Lull, conductor of Market street choir, will appear in violin and vocal numbers. The dedicatory concert will afford the only opportunity of hearing the great organ in anything but strictly sacred music, and promises to be the most-entertaining event of the season. The Market Street Presbyterian organ confers a distinction upon Lima, and those who have provided it have earned the gratitude of the city. Mr. Tallman will leave at once for his home in Nyack, N. Y. Mr. Gunther will remain in the city until after the recital.

VERCICT

Shaved Amount That Was Sued For.

Jury Had a Struggle Over the Points Involved

But Returned a Judgment Against Amos Young and His Bondsmen for the Sum of \$2,734.29.

The jury found a stubborn proposition bound up in the case of the Allen County Building & Loan Association vs. Amos Young and his bondsmen, Phillip Walther and August Lutz. A verdict was out of the question last night, but before noon today an agreement was reached which gave the plaintiff a judgment for \$2,734.29. The conclusion is conceded to be a victory in a great measure for the defendants, who were originally sued to recover the sum of \$10,000. A question as to whether any part of the shortage had been replaced was left to the jury, and was decided in the affirmative, the verdict carrying with it the amount which they believed the former secretary and his bondsmen to be liable for.

Lease Involved.
The case of Moses Augsburgers vs. the Ohio and Indiana Oil Co., was submitted to the court this morning and will be decided after Judge Cunningham has had a chance to go over the ground. The action is brought to revoke a lease because of violation of contract in not drilling wells within the time specified. The defendant's claim to have been given an extension of time.

Injunction Asked For.
The City Transfer Co., by C. H. Chappell, has taken the fight against Guy Curtis' hack line, for depot patronage into the courts on application for injunction. Judge Cunningham will hear an argument in the case tomorrow.

SPIRITUAL

Feast In Commemoration of Fiftieth Anniversary

Of the Promulgation of the Immaculate Conception Fittingly Observed Last Night.

The greatest spiritual event of the century was solemnly celebrated at St. Rose's church last night. The fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Immaculate Conception was solemnly commemorated over the whole Catholic world or rather the year's celebration of the feast was culminated last night. It has been a year of devout remembrance and intense piety to the blessed Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception so fittingly prepared for the event by attending early morning mass and benediction of the blessed sacrament every evening. Twenty-one young ladies were received into the order, receiving the insignia of the order from the hands of their pastor, after which he spoke of the great event that marked the close of the great feast.

The choir then intoned that great song of victory, "The Magnificat." Benediction of the blessed sacrament was given and the singing of "Te Deum in Thanksgiving for so great a spiritual event marked a fitting close.

SMALLPOX

Case Discovered In the East School Building.

Victim Had Been Attending School Regularly—Pupils Dismissed and Room Fumigated.

One of the A. Grammar rooms at the east school building was dismissed of its pupils this afternoon by the discovery of the presence of a case of small pox in their midst. The victim is Walter Gerstenlauer, of east High street. He has been attending school regularly and had not complained of being ill but the appearance of some unusual eruptions on his face aroused suspicion and the case was reported this morning to health officer Dr. Jones. Supt. Miller, of the schools, ordered the youth sent to his home at once and the case was promptly investigated by Dr. Jones, who pronounced the case a mild attack of smallpox. As soon as the nature of the boy's ailment was determined, Supt. Miller ordered all of the pupils or the room dismissed and gave instructions that they should be vaccinated at once and the room thoroughly fumigated.

The young patient is the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerstenlauer, of 402 east High street, and is a pupil in the A. Grammar grade taught by Miss Raudabaugh.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nearest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

INDUSTRIES

Of State Showing Wonderful Growth.

Summary of Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, Was Made Public Yesterday.

Startling increases in the growth and development of Ohio manufacturing industries are shown in a summary of the annual report of M. D. Ratchford, state commissioner of labor statistics, made public Thursday. These increases are all the more remarkable because the number affected by an advance in wages has appreciably declined and the number affected by reduction in wages has slightly increased as compared with the previous year.

Following are the figures relating to manufactures as compared with last report (1902): Establishments reporting in 1902, 5855; in 1903, 7961; increase, 2096. Males employed (monthly average) in 1902, 267,025; in 1903, 290,217; increase, 23,192. Females employed (monthly average) in 1902, 46,409; in 1903, 53,642; increase, 7,232. Superintendents, salesmen and office help (monthly average) in 1902, 28,615 in 1903, 31,607; increase, 2,992.

Increase in Capital.
The capital invested in grounds, buildings and machinery in 1902 was \$384,609,905; in 1903, \$385,895,325; increase, \$2,285,420. Value of goods produced or manufactured in 1902, \$714,322,131.22; in 1903, \$759,039,559.25 increase, \$44,717,428.03. Amount paid in rent, taxes, and insurance in 1902, \$10,084,214.36; in 1903, \$11,537,537.90; increase, \$1,453,323.54.

The amount paid in wages (labor) in 1902 was \$156,572,176.98; in 1903, \$172,485,277.69; increase, \$15,913,100.71. Amount paid superintendents, salesmen and office help in 1902, \$29,282,045.04; in 1903, \$33,844,195.32; increase, \$4,562,150.28.

Fluctuation of Wages.
Number affected by advance in wages in 1902 was 96,257; in 1903, 62,537; decrease, 33,720. Number affected by reduction in wages in 1902 was 895; in 1903, 4267; increase, 3372. Average advance in wages in 1902 was 9.1 per cent; in 1903, 7.9 per cent; decrease, 1.2 per cent. Average reduction in wages in 1902, 6.6 per cent; in 1903, 6.5 per cent; decrease, 0.1 per cent.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

THE STAGE.

"The Maid and the Mummy," that merry musical melange by Richard Carle and Robert Bowers is scheduled for presentation at Fairport opera house on next Tuesday night.

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

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.....Mrs. Bacom
His Missionary Inclination Mrs. Myers Solo—"Over the Waves"
.....Mrs. E. E. Young
Assignment of Work.....Mrs. Feigh
Lessons From His Life.....
.....Mrs. Armstrong
Results of His Work.....Clara Hofmann
Song—"Nearer My God to Thee"
.....
Letter from China Field.....Rev. Young
Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. E. E. Young, president; Mrs. J. R. Wollet, vice president; Florence Burkhalter, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Myers, treasurer; Mrs. R. Laasle, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Bacom, Press Com.

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"My husband used to run a shop at Independence, in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado," she explained. "Having no children, when my housework was done I would take my sewing and go out into the room, rather than be alone. There I worked in by degrees, helping when I could, pumping the bellows and handling tools, progressing from one thing to another till I had learned every branch of the trade. Now I am my husband's only helper. Except in setting the very heaviest tires, we never need outside assistance. I do almost anything any helper would do—unbolt and rebolt tires, run the drill press, swing the sledge at the anvil to make a weld or reshape the iron. I can reset a tire as well as any one. I can shoe a horse and shape a hoof, too, but my husband is afraid I will get hurt, and generally prefers to do the shoeing himself. But I can handle horses all right, though they do get a little fractious at times. And I do all the buggy painting that comes to the shop."

Mrs. White is a comely woman, of less than middle age, clearly possessed of superb health and of the strength that comes from healthful exercise. After the toll of the week she is ever ready to tramp the hills on Sundays after serial game, and boasts that her aim is much surer than that of her sturdy husband. This he admits, in evident pride of his helper, but stoutly claims pre-eminence within the family in the gentle art of broiling beef-steaks.

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WAS COLD IN DEATH

When Found In His Room In the Alamo Plaza at San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. L. J. Stueber the Victim

Of a Sudden and Fatal Attack of Heart Trouble.
Had Been Absent From This City About
Two Months. Body to Be
Brought Home.

About 6 o'clock last evening, Peter Laughlin of the Ellerman clothing store and secretary of the local office of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, received a telegram from an officer of the same order at San Antonio, Texas, briefly announcing the death of Dr. Louis J. Stueber, of this city. The news came as a sudden shock to the physician's legion of friends and associates, as well as to the relatives in this city, for, while it was known that the deceased was in poor health and that he had gone to the southwest in hopes of regaining his former good health, none realized that his condition was serious. As soon as the sad news reached the relatives of the deceased they took steps to confirm the report and upon receiving such confirmation they wired instructions to San Antonio to have the body sent immediately to this city.

On account of Dr. Stueber being at the time of his death, some distance from all of those with whom he had been acquainted and associated his identity was probably established only by his membership cards from the Eagles and Elks' lodges and for that reason the immediate relatives learned nothing of the sad news until it reached them from Mr. Laughlin. The only detailed information that has since been obtainable is that contained in press dispatches sent out from San Antonio last night. These dispatches read as follows:

"San Antonio, Texas, December 8.—Dr. Louis J. Stueber, a physician of Lima, Ohio, was found dead in his room on Alamo Plaza this afternoon. He had evidently been dead for 12 hours. Dr. Stueber arrived in the city Wednesday morning from either Beaumont or Sour Lake.

"He seemed to be in apparently good health Wednesday and retired to his room in the evening. He did not appear for breakfast or the noon meal, Thursday and an investigation was made, resulting in his only being found. A physician was immediately summoned, and while no definite statement was given out, it was stated that death was probably due to heart disease.

In the pocket of the deceased was found a small case containing hypodermic needles and on the dresser was a small vial containing strychnine tablets of moderate strength. It is thought that Dr. Stueber had been using the strychnine tablets as a tonic. The body was found in a normal position there being nothing to suggest the theory of suicide."

HAD DECIDED

To Spend the Winter in Texas On Account of His Health.

Dr. Stueber left Lima about two months ago and went to Sour Lake, Texas to accept the position of chief of the medical staff at the famous Sour Lake Sanitarium, the appointment having been secured for him by his friend J. S. Cullinan, a former inmate who is now one of the leading magnates of the Beaumont oil fields. The sanitarium is situated a short distance from Beaumont and probably 150 miles from San Antonio. He took the position on account of the condition of his health, wishing to avoid the rigors of the northern winter, but expected to return to Lima next spring. Letters received by his relatives since his departure were cheerful and encouraging. He stated that his health was improving and that he hoped to soon be back with the loved ones at home.

HARD SERVICE

In the Army Did Much to Break Down Dr. Stueber's Health.

It has been only a few years since Dr. Stueber was one of the most vigorous, active and most promising young physicians in Lima. He served the county as coroner two terms and also served as health officer of the city. He later became assistant surgeon in the Second regiment of the Ohio National Guard and when the war with Spain occurred, he went with his regiment into the United States volunteer service and remained constantly faithful to his duties in the fever-stricken camps at Chickamauga, Knoxville and Macon. He was never too ill or too tired to attend to the suffering young soldiers in those pestilence-ridden camps and the boys of Company C will ever remember him as their most devoted and self-sacrificing friend in the hospital. While in the volunteer service he gained a wide reputation as one of the most successful surgeons in the army in the treatment of camp fevers and after the second regiment was mustered out of service he was frequently offered positions as a contract surgeon among the regular and volunteer troops in the Philippines. He finally accepted a contract commission and served about two

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years with the troops on the islands of Luzon and Mindanao. While among the blood-thirsty Moro head hunters on the latter island, he was stricken with fever and was removed to the general hospital at Cavite near Manila, Luzon island. He returned home several months later but never again regained the robust health he enjoyed before entering the army service.

BY HARD WORK.

Dr. Stueber Acquired His Education and Secured a Diploma.

Louis J. Stueber was always a Limanite. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stueber and is survived by his widowed mother, his wife and his eight year old daughter, Martha. He also leaves one brother, Dr. F. G. Stueber, of west North street. The deceased resided with his wife and daughter at 209 north Elizabeth street. The deceased, by hard work and untiring efforts, obtained his education in the medical science in a Chicago institution and served for some time on the medical and surgical staff in the St. Xavier hospital in Chicago. Upon returning to Lima, he rapidly built up a good practice and was soon recognized as one of the most promising of Lima's young physicians. He was intelligent, charitable and unselfish and no one had a wider circle of friends in Lima. He will be missed and remembered by all.

Deceased was a member of the local command of the Spanish war veterans, was a member of Lima lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks, Lima, Aerie No. 370, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Allen County Medical Society and the local German Society.

It is not yet known when the body will arrive in the city and consequently no funeral arrangements have yet been made.

LETTER

Written By Dr. Stueber Received By Peter Laughlin This Afternoon.

Secretary Peter Laughlin, of the Aerie of Eagles this afternoon, received a letter that was written by Dr. Stueber a few days ago when he was preparing to leave Sour Lake Sanitarium to go to San Antonio. He stated that he had been quite ill and was then barely able to sit up and that Dr. Price one of the other physicians at the Sanitarium had told him that he had tuberculosis in the second stage and that the climate at Sour Lake would prove fatal to him if he remained there. He added that he was going to San Antonio immediately, on account of the higher altitude at that place and that he hoped to feel better yet, indicating that he would soon improve in the higher altitude. Dr. Stueber enclosed a check in the letter for payment of his dues in the Eagles' lodge.

Dr. F. G. Stueber, brother of the deceased received a telegram from J. S. Cullinan this afternoon, stating that the latter would send a representative of his company to Lima, with the remains, at once.

FOUR DEATHS

Have Occurred Recently in Ranks of Spanish War Veterans.

It is a remarkable coincidence that four Lima men who saw service in the United States army in the Philippines, during the troubles in that archipelago, have answered the last roll call since the first of October. They were:

VICTOR CARRIG, killed in a head end collision on the L. E. & V. rail road at Jefferson street crossing, this city, Sunday, October 2.

EDGAR B. BEALL, died after an operation for appendicitis, at LaBelle Sanitarium, Wednesday morning, Oct. 26th.

DR. L. J. STUEBER died of heart trouble, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas Thursday morning, Dec. 8.

ROBERT FENSTEMAKER, killed on C. H. & D. railroad at Tontogany Thursday evening, December 8th.

Dr. Stueber, Edgar Beall and Robert Fenstemaker were in the Philippines at the same time. The latter was a member of Troop K, Fourth U. S. cavalry and Edgar Beall was a member of Troop L, Fourth U. S. cavalry.

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